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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005 (the "Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Petition for One-Month Time Extension begins on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and Petition for One-Month Time Extension are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on August 24, 2005.


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